

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph on page 2 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

The following is based on and claims the priority of patent application number 09/973,442, filed October 9, 2001, which was based on and claimed the priority of provisional application number 60/242,276, filed October 20, 2000 and provisional application number 60/263,941, filed January 24, 2001.

Please replace the Summary of the Invention on page 5 in its entirety with the following:

The present invention generally relates to an expandable tubing. The expandable tubing is designed to accommodate a communication line for carrying desired signals to and/or from a specific device or location.